

HOUSE BILL No. 1739

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-1-1.2-13.

Synopsis: School accreditation. Allows the state board of education to withdraw the accreditation of a school that fails to comply with a legal standard.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-1-1.2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 13. (a) Upon receipt of
3 a review panel's recommendation, the board shall make one (1) of the
4 following determinations as to the accreditation status of the school:

5 (1) Full accreditation status with the next review being conducted
6 five (5) years after the board's determination of full accreditation.

7 (2) Full accreditation status with the next review being conducted
8 earlier than five (5) years after the board's determination of full
9 accreditation.

10 (3) Probationary accreditation with the next review being
11 conducted one (1) year after the board's determination of
12 probationary accreditation.

13 (b) A school that does not comply with all of the legal standards
14 may not be determined to have acquired full accreditation status.

15 **(c) The board may withdraw the accreditation status of a school**
16 **for failure to comply with a legal standard. A school that has its**
17 **accreditation status withdrawn may appeal the withdrawal to the**



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